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RE: VPDES Permit No. VA0070572
        TravelCenters of America – Ashland TravelCenters

Dear Mr. Milazzo:

Your VPDES permit is enclosed. As indicated in the Fact Sheet, the permit has changed; please read the permit carefully because you are responsible for meeting all permit conditions. The first Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) required by this permit for the October 1 through December 31, 2012 quarterly monitoring period is due (via eDMR) on January 10, 2013. If you still have DMR data to report as required by the previous permit please submit it as an attachment to the first DMR required by this permit. Monitoring results on the DMRs should be reported to the same significant digits as are included in the permit for each parameter.

A hard copy DMR is not enclosed; however, an electronic DMR is available through e-DMR. DEQ has launched an e-DMR program that allows you to submit the effluent data electronically. We expect every permittee to use e-DMR as permits are reissued and exceptions will only be granted on a case by case basis. There are many benefits to both DEQ and the permittee when e-DMR is utilized for submissions:

1) Fewer revisions for data since the e-DMR program automatically flags omissions before the data is submitted;
2) Cost savings on postage, copying, and paper;
3) No concerns about using the most current DMR – e-DMR refreshes the required parameters automatically when changes are needed;
4) Submittals can be made on a timelier basis; and
5) Electronic signatures from multiple people are allowed and e-DMR can be accessed from multiple computer locations.

If you have not already done so, please register for e-DMR participation now to enable e-DMR application processing prior to the first DMR due date for this reissuance so as to avoid noncompliance with the permitting reporting requirements. Patrick Bishop, our regional e-DMR administrator, can assist you (804/527-5127; Patrick.Bishop@deq.virginia.gov). Information is also available at the following Web site: http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/PermittingCompliance/ElectronicDMRsubmissions.aspx

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the

Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.

Alternatively, any owner under §§ 62.1-44.16, 62.1-44.17, and 62.1-44.19 of the State Water Control Law aggrieved by any action of the State Water Control Board taken without a formal hearing, or by inaction of the Board, may demand in writing a formal hearing of such owner's grievance, provided a petition requesting such hearing is filed with the Board. Said petition must meet the requirements set forth in 9VAC 25-230-130.B (Procedural Rule No. 1 – Petition for formal hearing). In cases involving actions of the Board, such petition must be filed within thirty days after notice of such action is mailed to such owner by certified mail.

If you have any questions about the permit, please contact Tamira Cohen at (804) 527-5012 or tamira.cohen@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

Curtis J. Linderman
Water Permit Manager

Enclosures: Permit No. VA0070572
cc: EPA-Region III (3WP12)